

**Top 50 U.S. Foundations Awarding Grants for Medical Research, circa 1998\***

<b>Foundation Name</b>	<b>State</b>	<b>Dollar Amount</b>	<b>No. of Grants</b>
1. The Whitaker Foundation	VA	\$62,219,783	126
2. Burroughs Wellcome Fund	NC	33,090,796	127
3. The Chicago Community Trust and Affiliates	IL	25,663,438	8
4. W. M. Keck Foundation	CA	16,800,000	12
5. The Pew Charitable Trusts	PA	16,368,000	8
6. Houston Endowment Inc.	TX	13,835,000	10
7. The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation	NJ	11,397,045	21
8. James S. McDonnell Foundation	MO	10,325,685	89
9. The William K. Warren Foundation	OK	10,020,000	2
10. Arnold and Mabel Beckman Foundation	CA	8,602,000	6
11. Communities Foundation of Texas, Inc.	TX	8,188,541	8
12. The David and Lucile Packard Foundation	CA	5,899,807	6
13. O'Donnell Foundation	TX	5,415,206	1
14. The Kresge Foundation	MI	5,350,000	4
15. The Milken Family Foundation	CA	5,012,500	2
16. Dr. Ralph and Marian Falk Medical Research Trust	IL	4,688,800	16
17. Robert J. Kleberg, Jr. and Helen C. Kleberg Foundation	TX	4,540,517	15
18. Hudson-Webber Foundation	MI	4,500,000	2
19. Elsa U. Pardee Foundation	MI	3,955,878	37
20. The Ahmanson Foundation	CA	3,923,114	14
21. The Robert A. Welch Foundation	TX	3,922,000	59
22. Open Society Institute	NY	3,855,767	10
23. Henry L. Guenther Foundation	CA	3,750,000	2
24. David H. Koch Charitable Foundation	KS	3,750,000	3
25. Sid W. Richardson Foundation	TX	3,715,000	5
26. Whitehall Foundation, Inc.	FL	3,499,000	75
27. F. M. Kirby Foundation, Inc.	NJ	3,392,500	12
28. G. Harold & Leila Y. Mathers Charitable Foundation	NY	3,302,053	16
29. Richard King Mellon Foundation	PA	3,000,000	1
30. Oberkötter Foundation	PA	2,929,290	13
31. Fannie E. Rippel Foundation	NJ	2,865,000	13
32. USAA Foundation, A Charitable Trust	TX	2,862,000	4
33. General Motors Foundation, Inc.	MI	2,820,000	6
34. The John A. Hartford Foundation, Inc.	NY	2,751,152	3
35. DaimlerChrysler Corporation Fund	MI	2,630,000	3
36. The Starr Foundation	NY	2,250,000	7
37. The Edna McConnell Clark Foundation	NY	2,197,000	21
38. Charles E. Culpeper Foundation, Inc.	CT	2,145,387	33
39. Joseph and Bessie Feinberg Foundation	IL	2,038,000	4
40. Robert R. Young Foundation	CT	2,000,000	1
41. The George Gund Foundation	OH	2,000,000	1
42. Walton Family Foundation, Inc.	AR	1,979,599	4
43. M. J. Murdock Charitable Trust	WA	1,947,500	4
44. Harry Winston Research Foundation, Inc.	NY	1,912,044	1
45. The Rockefeller Foundation	NY	1,905,296	13
46. China Medical Board of New York, Inc.	NY	1,883,000	5
47. The Coleman Foundation, Inc.	IL	1,823,121	3
48. The Ford Foundation	NY	1,798,150	2
49. Carrie Estelle Doheny Foundation	CA	1,689,349	2
50. Kansas Health Foundation	KS	1,624,283	1
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$338,032,601</b>	<b>841</b>

Source: The Foundation Center.

\*Based on a national sample of 1,009 U.S. larger private and community foundations (including 800 of the 1,000 largest ranked by total giving), grants of \$10,000 or more. For community foundations, only discretionary grants are included. Grants to individuals are not included in the file. The search set includes all grants to recipient organizations classified in this topic area and grants to other recipient types for activities classified in this topic area. Grants may therefore be included in more than one topic table, e.g., a grant to a university for its arts program is included in Education, Higher Education, and Arts.

Note: Medical Research grants are also included in the Health table.